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Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with the application papers requesting filing and immediate examination of a United States divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/122,299, filed July 24, 1998, in issue. Please enter the following amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination on the merits.

The present amendments follow the revised format procedure mandated in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, published June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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